Board and if so, what is the name of such a nominee; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the agency through which the Central Government keep a watch on the activities of the Board of Directors of the company?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The Directors of M/s. Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited are as under:

1. Shri S. K. Roy
2. Shri A. K. Chatterjee
3. Shri N. K. Bose
4. Shri T. K. Ghosh.
5. Shri P. C. Sen
6. Shri A. Poddar
7. Shri S. G. Bose Mullick
8. Shri A. P. Mukherjee
9. Shri S. K. Datta
10. Shri N. H. Thanawala
11. Shri A. C. Chatterjee

None of them is a nominee of the Central Government. Under the Companies Act, 1956 surveillance is exercised by conducting inspection under section 209A of the Companies Act.

Appointment of Junior Technical Assistants on Fake Degrees in the Department of Company Affairs

2833. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the office of the Director General of Investigation and Registration, Department of Company Affairs has received any representation regarding appointment of Junior Technical Assistants on the basis of false post-graduate degrees from Meerut University and false experience certificates, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have approached the Meerut University authorities in this regard, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the officers with whose connivance the appointments were made and whether Government would institute an enquiry in the whole affairs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Representations were received alleging that a person appointed as Junior Technical Assistant in the Office of Director General of Investigation and Registration on recommendations of the Staff Selection Commission did not possess essential qualifications, was not even eligible for admission to M. Com. Course, her M. Com. degree was bogus and the experience-certificate was wrong ;

(b) It was found that the person concerned possessed essential qualifications and adequate desirable experience as per the Recruitment Rules and that the M. Com. degree obtained by her appeared to be genuine. Still the allegations in regard to the degree have been brought to the notice of Meerut University for verification;

(c) Further appropriate action will be considered on receipt of a report from the Meerut University.

Rechecking of the Cost Audit Reports Prepared by Joint Stock Companies

2834. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government recheck the Cost Audit Reports prepared by the Joint Stock Companies ;